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TO AMEMBASSY BANGUI  
AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA  
AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN  
AMEMBASSY KINSHASA  
AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA  
AMEMBASSY KIGALI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SHUM

SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS COLLOQUIUM, BUTARE, JULY 3-7, 1978

REF: KIGALI 1190

1. AS INDICATED IN REFTEL, THE SUCCESS OF THE BUTARE COLLOQUIUM MANIFESTS AN ENCOURAGING POSITIVE INTEREST IN HUMAN RIGHTS AMONG AFRICAN NATIONS. CONTINUED PROGRESS IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS NORMS IS NOW A MORE LIKELY POSSIBILITY.

2. TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE PROGRESS AND FAILURES, IF  
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ANY, OF THE BUTARE COLLOQUIUM, AND TO BETTER ASSESS THE POTENTIAL FOR FUTURE PROGRESS, DEPT REQUESTS THAT THE AMEMBASSY IN THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES LISTED IN REFTEL (BURUNDI, ZAIRE, CHAD, IVORY COAST, CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE, AND RWANDA) FIND OPPORTUNITY TO DEBRIEF THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRY'S PARTICIPANTS TO GATHER INFORMATION AND IMPRESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

3. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE A TELEGRAPHIC REPORT TO BE  
RECEIVED IN THE NEAR FUTURE, COMMUNICATING RELEVANT INFOR-  
MATION DERIVED FROM THE DEBRIEFING OF THE COLLOQUIUM  
PARTICIPANTS. VANCE

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